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## THE YAQUI WAR.

The Mexican Indians are Persistent Guerrillas.

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Hill's Scheme to Defeat the Income Tax is Itself Defeated—Vanderbilt Will Grant a Divorce Without Contest—List of the Killed in the Butte Horror—Other News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer St. Paul from Guaymas yesterday, was Dr. Boido. When the doctor left Guaymas the Mexican troop ship Alejandro had just arrived there with the Seventeenth battalion of infantry, numbering almost 400 troops.

"The soldiers were going to the Yaqui war," said Mr. Boido, "to take the place of the Twenty-fourth and Fifth battalions, which have been nearly exterminated by the Indians. The war has now been in progress for six years, the Yaquis being as difficult to cope with as your Apaches in Arizona. They are a cowardly lot, conducting as they do a guerrilla warfare. They give as a reason for fighting that the Mexicans are taking from them their lands as the American settlers did those of the Indians long ago. No reservations are set aside for the Yaquis and it is a question whether they would accept any."

"A short time ago a number of Indians swooped down on a band of settlers and would have wiped them out but for the arrival of the soldiers. As it was, twelve of them were killed, while only three Yaquis bit the dust. How many Yaquis are left it is impossible to determine, as they roam about the country in bands numbering from 50 to 200."

HILL'S SCHEME DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—After a debate covering over a week the senate today voted down Mr. Hill's proposition to refer the legality of the income tax to the courts, only five senators joining with Mr. Hill in supporting the proposition. But the vote was not taken until late in the day and up to that time there was a spirited debate that the Hill proposition had called out.

VANDERBILT AND WIFE. New York, Jan. 16.—"The World" tomorrow will say: "William K. Vanderbilt sailed today on the 'Teutonic' for Liverpool. Before he left an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. But reports are now pending. The arrangements give Mrs. Vanderbilt \$250,000 a year for life and the use of the Fifth avenue and Newport houses during the minority of their children."

KILLED BY YAQUIS. HERMOSILLO, Mex., Jan. 16.—Frank Debs, the young American making a horseback trip from the City of Mexico to San Francisco, has been killed by Yaqui Indians in the mountains south-east of here. Debs was warned not to cross the Yaqui country, but was allured into the dangerous section by a report that mines of fabulous richness were to be found there.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK. RENO, Nev., Jan. 16.—Overland passenger bound west is reported wrecked at White Plains, about twenty miles east of Wadsworth. It is impossible to get many particulars, but reports say the train ran into an open switch. One brakeman killed, the engineer seriously hurt and several passengers injured. It was train No. 1, due in San Francisco at 10 tomorrow.

IDAHO'S SENATORIAL FIGHT. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—[Special to the Herald.]—The senatorial fight is being waged in ever-increasing intensity. Both houses met in joint session today noon, Speaker Conner presiding, which settles the controversy between the two houses as to which body should name the joint presiding officer.

On joint roll call, Sweet received 21 votes, Shoup 15, Claggett 15, Heyburn 1, Browne 1, Reagan 1. The Heyburn vote gave Shoup, places him neck and neck with the Populist candidate instead of third in the race as yesterday. Should Sweet drop back to 19 that nominated him in early caucus, it would mean that Shoup, to be elected, would have to get the three republican votes standing for Heyburn, Brown and Reagan and in addition draw a majority of the populist votes.

SIXTY WERE KILLED. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—It is now estimated that the number of persons killed by last night's terrible explosion of giant powder is sixty. Nearly fifty are already known to have been killed. Today the city is in mourning and all flags are at half-mast. The relief meeting called by the mayor was largely attended and committees appointed for the collection of money for the relief of the afflicted families.

The people are responding liberally, and a sufficient amount to relieve distress is already guaranteed. A number of the bodies are mangled beyond all recognition and never will be identified. The following is the list of the dead identified: Charles Alston, George McDonald, aged 16, Charles Guttentag, Con Zague Barnes, Geo. Galbraith, J. J. McHale, Prof. Robbins, J. J. Enright, E. Tracy, Mate Grosser, Officer Fred Kranbeck, Jas. O'Leary, Al. Goldard, Wm. Pierce, Foster, Mike Mead, Geo. Wilton, Wm. Smith (colored), J. E. Miller, Fred Bowman, Mike Deagle, Geo. Holloway, B. Dunford, Alexander

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The ruins are still smoldering and it is believed that more bodies will be found under the acres of debris. Inquiries are coming from all parts of the United States inquiring about relatives and friends who reside in this city or who were supposed to have been here at the time of the explosion. It is admitted by all that this is by far the most disastrous surface explosion that has occurred anywhere in the country during recent years.

CANVASS OF RETURNS.

An Interesting Statement Made by Chairman Letcher—Methods Pursued by the Utah Commission Ever Since its Creation—The Present Status of Affairs.

The whole situation regarding the canvass of the returns for delegates to the constitutional convention, when briefly and truthfully set forth is as follows: First—The registration of voters, the conduct of the election and the canvass of the returns, were required to be made and done in the same manner as in the choosing of a territorial legislature.

Second—Ever since the creation of the Utah territory in 1822, the method of conducting the election for members of the legislature, has been to have the registry books, poll lists and the tally sheets forwarded direct from the various precincts to the Utah commission, which canvassed the same and issued the certificates to those elected.

Third—The ballot boxes were never sent with these returns (so far as we know) for the reason that in no instance were the results ascertained as to require a recount of the ballots.

Fourth—As to the election of all other officers (excepting members of the legislature) the commission has followed the rule of appointing one canvassing board for the entire territory, which canvassed the returns from the various precincts, made out the necessary abstracts and delivered to the secretary of the territory, who, under the direction of the commission, issued the certificates of election.

Fifth—Whenever this board of canvassers was unable to determine the result, in any given case, from the registry books, poll lists and tally sheets they referred to the ballot boxes and made a recount. Notably was this true in the last canvass, but recently completed, wherein the board were compelled to send for ballot boxes in Juab, Utah, Salt Lake and Weber counties, and in each case made a recount of the ballots in order to determine the result for county or precinct officers, or both, as the case required, and their right to do has never been questioned.

Sixth—The necessity for a canvassing board (either one for each county or one for the entire territory) has all along been an undisputed proposition, except in the case of the legislature. Here the construction of the law has been, with one exception, that the commission itself must canvass the returns as they came direct from the several precincts, without the intervention of any other board. From those well acquainted with the record of the old commission, it is learned that these problems have been considered, argued and discussed with the unvarying result as above stated.

Seventh—Now, all things pertaining to the election of members of the constitutional convention are required to be done in the same manner as in choosing members of the legislature, and the present commission were endeavoring to follow the law, as construed above, when proceedings in court were instituted which sought to direct or prohibit them from executing the functions necessary for a full compliance with what they understood the law to be. The decision rendered in the district court, construes the law to mean that in all cases, both for county and territorial officers, as well as for members of the legislature (and constitutional delegates) the commission must appoint a board of canvassers in each county, which will have all the powers given them by the statutes, in addition that of resorting to the ballot boxes if necessary. In compliance with this view of the law, the commission has named a canvassing board for Salt Lake county, to which all the returns for constitutional delegates will be delivered, for their examination and canvass. In all counties in the territory excepting those in dispute (Box Elder, Weber, Salt Lake, Sanpete and Beaver) the commission has decided to accept the returns from the precincts in the several counties and to follow the old rule of canvassing for the legislature in order to arrive at the result for constitutional delegates. By this method they follow the old construction of the law in counties where there are no disputes, while in Salt Lake county they follow the decision of Judge Bartch, and in the counties involved in litigation they await the decision of the supreme court for the final construction of the law.

The battle of Warburg is no deadly conflict, but an annual singing contest for a prize founded by Hermann, margrave of Warburg, in the twelfth century.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Wearing of Glass Eyes. It is a fallacy to suppose that people who wear cork legs and glass eyes are indifferent to their personal appearance. They are often vainer than ordinary individuals.

A rich man, for instance, who is obliged to wear an artificial eye will wear three different eyes every day—an eye for morning, when the pupil is not very large; an eye for afternoon, when the pupil is smaller; an eye for evening, when the pupil has extended to its full size.

A London eyemaker, who gave this information, said he made about an equal proportion of glass eyes for men and women. Some people keep quite a stock in their possession. In fact, no less than 12 eyes have been made by my informant for one gentleman within three months.

His son had got one eye made from measurement, and that eye fitted so perfectly that the old gentleman, in an outburst of gratitude, wrote off for 11 other eyes. The eyemaker admitted that this was an exceptional instance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Smart For the Doctor.

The daughter of a well known jockey was very ill, having caught a severe cold. A doctor was sent for and was buttonholed by the mother, who requested him to favor her by advising her daughter not to wear low ankle shoes.

The daughter was sent for, and after her tongue had been given the usual out of door exercise, the man of medicine said:

"Ah, you are suffering from what we medical men call a low shoe cold, and I must prohibit you from wearing such shoes in the future."

The young lady started, and, taking off one of the offending shoes, exclaimed:

"Since you are so clever, doctor, as to look at my tongue and tell me what is amiss with my feet, will you be kind enough to look at my feet and tell me whether my fringes are properly adjusted?"

He gave up prescribing for smart girls.—London Tit-Bits.

At a German Court Martial.

Captain (presiding).—Then I am to understand that the accused offered you a cigar when you were doing sentry duty?

"Yes, your honor."

"And you declined?"

"Yes, to command, your honor."

"And what reply did he make?"

"You are an ass, your honor."—Kölnische Volkszeitung.

Sea anemones and some other marine creatures of low degree increase their power by budding. A small knot or wart appears on the body of the animal, and by and by develops into a perfect, though minute animal of the same species, separates from its parent and sets up in business for itself.

A Tragic Complication.

"So you refuse me!" said Charley Callow bitterly.

"Of course," said the charming widow.

"Won't you even be a sister to me?"

"No. I'm engaged to marry your father. I'll be a mother to you."—Washington Star.

A pair of spectacles cost in the sixteenth century at least \$5.00. It was fashionable to wear them, and the larger they were the better they were supposed to support the dignity of the wearer.

The swordfish does not use its terrible weapon as a dagger, but as a flail.



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